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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl St., Courtroom 21B  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. David Blaszcak, 17 Cr. 00357 (LAK)**

Your Honor:

We write on behalf of David Blaszcak to request an adjournment of the September 13, 2018 sentencing date. Jessica Blaszcak, Mr. Blaszcak's wife, has Stargardt Disease. We need additional time to acquire her medical records. Her medical condition and prognosis are factors that we believe the Court should consider in determining the appropriate punishment for Mr. Blaszcak. Mrs. Blaszcak was just seen this month at [REDACTED] and we need additional time to get and present her prognosis to the Court.

Mr. Huber and Mr. Olan also request additional time to prepare for sentencing and join in this request. Mr. Worrall does not seek similar relief. The government opposes this first request for an adjournment.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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